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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SN

SUBJECT: ANDELMAN ARTICLE ON SINGAPORE

WIRELESS FILE WILL BE CARRYING ARTICLE BY DAVID ANDELMAN  
ON PAGE ONE OF APRIL 9 NEW YORK TIMES ENTITLED "SINGAPORE  
PUSHING A STERN DRIVE TO SILENCE CRITICS AND DISSIDENTS".  
REQUEST YOU DRAW THIS ARTICLE TO ATTENTION ON ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY HOLBROOKE, NOTING THAT THIS IS MATERIAL MENTIONED  
IN PHONE CALL FROM GLEYSTEN/OAKLEY APRIL 9. IN VIEW  
INCREASING PROMINENCE BEING GIVEN POST-ELECTION HUMAN  
RIGHTS SITUATION IN SINGAPORE, HOLBROOKE MAY WISH TO  
CONSIDER RAISING SUBJECT IN HIS TALK WITH PRIME MINISTER  
LEE. OF PARTICULAR CONCERN IS PROBLEM OF POLITICAL  
PRISONERS APPARENTLY CONFINED FOR LONG PERIODS WITHOUT  
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